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For : Electrochemical Cell Having Venting Current Collector and Seal Assembly

Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo

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## REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the Advisory Action, mailed September 29, 2004, in the above-identified application.

A request for a 3-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.36(a) and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3) are being submitted herewith.

An amendment and request under 37 CFR §1.48(b), deleting a named person who is not an inventor of the invention now being claimed, and including the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(i), is being submitted herewith.

Please amend the claims in the above-identified application as shown below under Claim Amendments. This section includes the current status of all claims in the application and the text of all pending claims. The currently amended claims are marked up to show the changes made relative to the immediate prior version, using strikethrough for deleted matter and underlining for added matter.

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